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Millennium Art Project Begins



As part of the City of Rockville's Millennium Celebration, students from Christ Episcopal School completed the first in a series of fire hydrant paintings on May 8. The youngsters created their design – best described as a Rockville scene – and did all of the painting as part of their weekly art class.

This is the first of 20 hydrants to be painted in Rockville's Town Center, and the City hopes to get all Rockville schools involved in the project. Call 301-309-3335 for more information.

Technology Action Team Focuses on Teleworking

Tired of trekking down Rt. 355 or dealing with the congestion on I-270? Do you feel like you could be more productive at work or at home if only you didn't have to spend all that time commuting?

Teleworking – or telecommuting – could be the answer. That's the new focus of Rockville's Technology Citizen Action Team (TAT).

According to Chuck Wilsker, a member of TAT, the team decided to concentrate on teleworking after looking at the many issues facing both the City and region.

"Reasons for promoting the concept range from clean air standards to traffic congestion and the need for road expansion to quality of life to employee retention," he explained.

The term "teleworking" or "telecommuting" was coined in the early '70s to describe a geographically dispersed office where employees work at home on a computer and transmit data and documents to a central office via telephone lines. More simply it is moving the work to the workers rather than moving the workers to the work.

There are three different types: (1) work at home; (2) satellite offices (remote office locations usually placed within a large concentration of employee residences); and (3) neighborhood work centers (which provides work space for employees of different companies in one location).

Coinciding with the team's efforts, the City has decided to implement a telework program. Rockville will be part of a program sponsored by the Maryland Department of Transportation and the Council of Governments (COG). The program provides, at no cost, an experienced consultant to help set up and implement Rockville's program. Among other things, the consultant will help develop policies and identify positions that could take advantage of teleworking.

As part of the program, the City's first teleworker will embark on a three-month trial in June, which will include the employee working from home three days a week and from City Hall two days a week.

"The City needs to be aggressive in adopting measures to reduce congestion, and if we become advocates for this program and other measures designed to reduce dependence on the automobile, we may create a more livable city," said Councilmember Glennon Harrison.

By creating the program, the City also hopes to provide a showcase for area employers to learn about the benefits that they can get from creating their own teleworking program.

If you would like more information about teleworking, visit the COG Web site at www.mwcog.org.

CALL 301-309-3329 FOR MORE INFO

Mediation Program Offers Relief

By Maile Beers-Arthur,
Community Mediation Administrator

Do any of these situations sound familiar to you?

You've lived in Rockville for nearly two decades now and love your neighborhood. That was, you *did* love it until the new family moved in next door with their giant dog and two young children.

Now their dog barks constantly, and the kids use your yard as a thoroughfare with no thought to the care you've taken to keep it manicured. The couple who lived there before was retired and kept to themselves. You want your peace and quiet back.

Or maybe, you walk into a business, and you feel certain that the sales staff has ignored you. They help all those around you, who you just happen to notice are all of the same race. Your race happens to be different. You simply want just treatment.

Or you've been renting at this apartment complex for five years. Six months ago, you were involved in an accident and, as a result, you are now in a wheelchair.

Since then, you've noticed that there are no curb cuts anywhere near the disabled-access parking space, and people who have no disability sticker on their car have been parking in those marked spaces. When you complain, management doesn't seem to care.

What can you do when faced with any of these scenarios?

Rockville's Community Mediation Program could provide some relief. Sponsored by the City of Rockville and the Rockville Human Rights Commission, the program began in August 1995 to assist residents of Rockville, or those who have experienced problems within city limits. Mediation brings people together to discuss their problems and seek agreement so that everyone wins.

Why use Rockville's Mediation Program?

- ✓ It's free.
- ✓ It saves time. Mediation offers a speedy resolution to what may be a long-term problem without resorting to legal action.
- ✓ It's win-win. You participate in solving your own problem, and you make all the decisions.
- ✓ No one will judge you. Two mediators, neutral outside parties trained to assist participants in resolving their differences, conduct the mediation sessions. They do not decide who is right or wrong.

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Calendar of Events

City Events

3,7,10,14,17,21,24,28

Farmers' Market (see pg. 3)

4 Glenview Mansion Art Gallery Opening;

1-4 p.m.; Aylene Falla (mixed media) and Maria Anasazi (mixed media); Runs through June 27; Artist talk, June 15, 7:30 p.m.; Guided gallery tour, June 16, 10 a.m.

4 Glenview Mansion Sunday Afternoon Concert; 2 p.m.; Conservatory; QuinTango (classical tangos); Free

6,13,20,27

Brown Bag Concerts (see pg. 3)

8,9,10,16,17

Victorian Lyric Opera Company; 8 p.m.; Ruddigore; \$12 general admission, \$10 students; Call 301-879-0220

9 Dance Away the Blues; 8-10 p.m.; Senior Center; \$5 in advance, \$7 at door; Call 301-309-3357

11,18 Victorian Lyric Opera Company; 2 p.m.; Ruddigore; \$12 general admission, \$10 students; Call 301-879-0220

14 Flag Day Celebration (see pg. 3)

16 Friday Family Frolics (see pg. 3)

17 Citizen Fair (see pg. 3)

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21 **Much Ado About Nothing;** 7:30 p.m.; Rockville Town Center; Free; Call 301-309-3340

24 **Walking Town Meeting** (see pg. 3)

24 **Off-Leash Testing** (see pg. 3)

28 **U.S. Navy Band Concert;** 7:30 p.m.; Rockville Town Center; Free; Call 301-309-3340

For more information about City events, call 301-309-3322. To register for Recreation and Parks' programs, call 301-309-3340.

Imagine Rockville

7 **Town Center Action Team;** 7 p.m.; Red Brick Courthouse, Rm. 105

13 **Technology Action Team;** 7:15 p.m.; City Manager's Conference Room

To join an Imagine Rockville Action team or to find out about meetings, call the hotline at 301-315-6556 or visit the City's Web site at www.ci.rockville.md.us.

For Seniors

1 **Veteran's Group;** 10 a.m.; W.W.II, Korean Experience Pros and Cons; Free; Activity #8515

2 **Pressed Flower Candles;** 1-3 p.m.; \$10 members, \$15 non-members; \$10 material fee; Activity #8522; Register by May 19

6 **Osteoporosis;** 1 p.m.; Free

7,13,21 **Blood Pressure Screening;** 10 a.m.; Free

7 **Birthday Party;** 1:30 p.m.; Free; Activity #8505; Register by May 31

13 **Optimum Health;** 1:15.p.m.; Free

15 **Introduction to General Investments;** 1:30 p.m.; Free

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City Projects UPDATE

Recreation and Parks

Hungerford/Stoneridge Elwood Smith Community Center • General renovations, accessibility upgrades, and room added • construction in summer

Dawson Farm Park • Adding Ritchie Pkwy. dead-end • includes picnic area, historical marker, and artwork • construction in summer/fall

Lincoln Park Community Center • Renovations and adding space • will house computer center and a police substation • under-way • completion in late spring

Isreal Park Ballfield • Improvements to ballfield drainage • construction in fall

King Farm King Farm Park/Elementary School Park • Concept plan completed with ballfields, playgrounds, pathways, passive space, and tennis and basketball courts • construction in summer/fall

Potomac Woods/Horizon Hill Falls Rd. • Bike trail on Wootton Pkwy. to Dunster Rd. • east side • construction in spring/summer

West End Skate Park At Welsh Park • Final design in review • will include ramps, quarter pipes, etc. for in-liners, skateboarders, and bikes • construction in summer

General Projects Millennium Trail • Proposed bikeway along Wootton Pkwy. from Falls Rd. to Glen Mill Rd. • survey and design underway

Montrose Community Center • General renovations, accessibility upgrades, and roof replacement •

design in spring • construction in fall '00/winter '00/'01

Nature Center • To be located at Civic Center Park near Old Avery Rd. meadow area • design ongoing with citizen taskforce • construction in spring/summer

City-Wide Bicycle Route System • First year construction of paths, lanes, and routes • construction in '00 • detailed design in cooperation with Citizen Bicycle Action Committee

Playground Equipment/Fit Trail • Playground equipment replaced • Woottons Mill Park (adjacent to Aintree Dr.), Glenora Park, and Twinbrook Park • project awarded construction for May/June

Glenview Mansion Historic Master Plan • Plan for long-term historic preservation of mansion and grounds • in cooperation with Recreation and Park Advisory Board, Cultural Arts Commission, Historic District Commission, docents, and residents

CALL **301-309-3330** FOR MORE INFO

Public Works

East Rockville Horners Lane Water Tank • Remove tank in spring • work with neighborhoods to determine use of the land

West End Great Falls Rd. • Improve safety and appearance from Monument St. to W. Montgomery Ave. • project has been funded by State • construction to begin in spring '01

Hungerford/Stoneridge Cabin John Relief Sewer • Considering options to increase capacity of parts of the old, undersized sanitary sewage pipe running from Town Center through the Hungerford/Stoneridge neighborhood •

community input sought • private consultant hired to review

Lincoln Park Ashley Ave. • To improve localized drainage issues on residential lots • 40 percent resident participation threshold has been met • approximate start in summer

General Projects Water Main Relining • Future project located at Great Falls Rd. • improve flow and pressure • approximate start in July • temporary significant impact to streets and driveways

Avery Rd. Right Turn Lane • Improve capacity and safety at intersection • install sidewalk/bikeway • approximate start in summer

Asphalt Maintenance • Approximate start in July, with completion in September • large portion of work will be in the area west of I-270

Dale Drive • Design finished • final meeting with residents • construction to start in summer

Highland Ave. • Improve street with turn-around, storm drain, and asphalt paving • construction in summer

Neighborhood Traffic Control • Upcoming speed hump projects pending neighborhood approval: Clagett Dr. and Mt. Vernon Pl. • approximate start in spring • new traffic control lighting on Wootton Pkwy. • construction by August

Street Lighting • Projects include McCormick Dr. and the Glenora Lane pedestrian path • installing decorative streetlights along S. Washington St. within the historic district

CALL **301-309-3220** FOR MORE INFO

Mediation, from pg. 1

good or bad. They help people have a constructive conversation.

✓ It's voluntary and confidential. In this safe environment, mediators encourage parties to engage in open, frank discussion to resolve their differences.

✓ It can give you peace of mind. Mediation may help heal a relationship or help you start a new one on the right foot.

✓ It can reduce stress in other facets of your life. You can apply the conflict resolution skills you've experienced in a mediation to other situations.

If you see yourself in one of the above scenarios, believe you may have experienced discrimination, think you may want to use the mediation services, or just have questions about the Rockville Community Mediation Program, give us a call. ❖

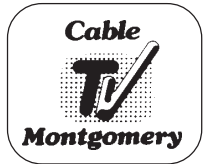
CALL **301-309-3308** FOR MORE INFO

CTM Begins Upgrade In Rockville

Cable TV Montgomery (CTM) is in the process of upgrading its systems in Rockville. This includes replacing much of its current cable with fiber optic cable and replacing some pedestals and power supplies.

During the project, you may see CTM crews working on equipment in the public right-of-way and in public utility easements. The cable company is trying to minimize the need to add or relocate equipment in the easements. As work begins in your area, CTM will notify you by postcard, letter, new channel line-up card, and door-hanger.

The entire upgrade process in each area could take up to four weeks, during



which there will be problems with service, such as no picture and poor reception. Work will be limited to daylight hours, and service will be restored during the evening.

In addition to printed information CTM is sending to residents, there is information about the upgrade, including answers to frequently asked questions, on the company's Web site at www.ctvm.com. Or, you also may call CTM's upgrade hotline at 301-423-5588 or its customer service line at 301-424-4400.

If you have a question or complaint you haven't been able to resolve with CTM, you may call the Montgomery County Division of Consumer Affairs, Office of Cable Communications at 240-777-3636 or send a fax to 240-777-3770.

For questions related to Rockville City government and this project, call the City's Cable TV and Telecommunications Division. ❖

CALL **301-315-5750** FOR MORE INFO

In Brief

Citizen Fair

Rockville will sponsor a Citizen Fair on Saturday, June 17, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sunday, June 18, from 1 to 5 p.m., to review and comment on the draft goals for the City’s new Master Plan. The fair will take place in the atrium at City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave.

CALL **301-315-6527** FOR MORE INFO

June Walking Town Meeting

College Gardens will host the June Walking Town Meeting on Saturday, June 24, from 10 a.m.-noon (rain or shine). The Mayor and Council invite all interested residents to attend.

Walking Town Meetings give residents a chance to draw the Mayor and Council’s and City staff’s attention to their concerns as well as to aspects of their community that make them proud.

CALL **301-309-3247** FOR MORE INFO

Free Paint Program

Rockville’s Free Paint program offers eligible owner throughout the city free exterior paint. The City will cover the cost of the paint, and the owner provides the labor. There are eligibility guidelines that must be met, and applicants must provide a complete copy of their 1999 income tax return as verification of household income. Further documentation, with respect to income and assets, also may be required. Sign up begins May 1 and runs through Sept. 9.

CALL **301-309-3211** FOR MORE INFO

Farmers’ Market

Come out early to get farm-fresh fruits and vegetables, bedding plants, cut flowers, preserves, honey, herbs, baked goods, and more at Rockville’s Farmers’ Market. The market’s new location is on E. Montgomery St. in front of Regal Cinemas. The street will be closed. The market is open Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CALL **301-309-3340** FOR MORE INFO

Brown Bag Concerts

Enjoy summer with Rockville at the Brown Bag Concerts every Tuesday, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., at Courthouse Square Park. Here’s the schedule for June:

- June 6 – Jaleo (Latin Rock)
- June 3 – Riptide (alternative)
- June 20 – Linda Dunn (new Americana)
- June 27 – Steve Wolfe and Swing Speak (jazz)

CALL **301-309-3340** FOR MORE INFO

Flag Day Ceremony

Join Rockville at its Flag Day Celebration on Wednesday, June 14, from 7 to 8 p.m., at Veterans Park. Members of Rockville’s Mayor and Council, the American Legion Post 86, Elks Lodge 15, and Fleet Reserve Association Triangle Branch 182 will participate.

CALL **301-309-3340** FOR MORE INFO

Lacrosse Camp

Rockville will offer a new, half-day Lacrosse Camp for boys, ages 8-14, this summer. It will run from June 26 through 30 at the Mark Twain School Athletic Field. The

cost is \$105 for residents and \$125 for non-residents, and the deadline to register is May 29.

CALL **301-309-3340** FOR MORE INFO

Outdoor Programs

Summer is here and that means lots of outdoor fun with Rockville. Take a look at a few of the offerings:

- On June 3, enjoy a peaceful afternoon on the Piscataway Creek with Women on the Move Sea Kayaking. The cost is \$69 for residents and \$78 non-residents, and the deadline to register is May 24.
- On June 10, take a bike tour of Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge. The cost is \$28 for residents and \$32 for non-residents, and the deadline to register is May 31.
- On June 24, view the world’s tallest ships at the Baltimore Op Sail. The cost is \$22 for residents and \$25 non-residents, and the deadline to register is June 14.

CALL **301-309-3182** FOR MORE INFO

Off-Leash Testing

The City’s Neighborhood Services Division of Animal Control will conduct its Off-Leash Testing on Saturday, June 24, at 10 a.m., in the Middle Lane parking lot.

CALL **301-309-3115** FOR MORE INFO

Friday Family Frolics

Come enjoy an evening of fun at Rockville’s Friday Family Frolics, on June 16, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the Twinbrook Community Recreation Center. The event will include music by Retrospect, which performs a variety of music from dance, to ballads, to Big Band, to Top 40. There also will be organized games, arts and crafts, and more.

CALL **301-309-3357** FOR MORE INFO

Senior Bingo

Bingo is back at Rockville’s Senior Center with new lower prices, complimentary food, and lots of fun! Early bird games start at 7 p.m., and regular games begin at 7:30 p.m. There’s free parking, air-conditioned rooms, ample restrooms, a friendly atmosphere, and a \$1,000 jackpot. Everyone ages 18 and older is welcome.

CALL **301-309-3025** FOR MORE INFO

Sahaja Yoga

Discover self-awareness through a free meditative yoga class on Mondays, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., at Rockville’s Youth, Family, and Community Services Department, 32 Courthouse Sq. The class will run as long as an interest is shown.

CALL **301-309-3077** FOR MORE INFO

Pet Waste

The City would like to remind you to clean up after your pet. It is illegal to allow your pet to soil any property other than your own. If you allow it to defecate on any other property you must pick up the waste and dispose of it.

Also remember pet waste cannot be put in trash cans – either at home or in a park. It is recommended that you remove the waste in a plastic bag and flush it (NOT THE BAG) when you get home.

RSCC Refreshments

Rockville Sister City Corp. (RSCC) will be selling German food (wurst, sauerkraut, and potato salad) and drinks at the new Millennium Walk on Saturday, June 10, and Sunday, June 11, at Courthouse Square Park on E. Jefferson St. from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The 10K walk is sponsored jointly by RSSC and the Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Inc.

Town Center Study

The State Highway Administration (SHA) currently is studying possible transportation projects for Rockville Town Center. These include widened intersections, a highway bridge overpass, a “deck over” similar to Scott Circle in Washington D.C., and a “one-way pair” in which MD-355 (Rockville Pike) and an unspecified parallel road would both be converted to one-way streets. A SHA booklet is available at the Department of Public Works counter at Rockville City Hall. Additional information also can be obtained by calling the Maryland State Highway Administration at 1-800-548-5026.

Rockville Bikeways

As the number of miles of bikeways in Rockville continues to grow, it is important that drivers increase their awareness of bicycles in the roadway. While cyclists may ride on sidewalks in Montgomery County, many prefer to ride on the roads. When on the road, bicycles have the same rights and are subject to the same rules as other vehicles.

Para Ud.

Dias Festivos Para Los Residentes De Rockville

Participe con toda la familia en la celebración que la ciudad de Rockville tiene preparada para el fin de semana de Memorial Day del 27 el 29 de mayo en el centro (Town Center) de nuestra ciudad. Habrá mucha alegría, diversión, música y comida.

El programa del sábado cuenta con la participación de los embajadores de la música de New Orleans, los hermanos Neville y los grandes de Motown Tambian las Supremes con su artista Mary Wilson, la orquesta de Cámara Nacional de musica Pop rindiendo homenaje a los compositores americanos que serán del deleite de la audiencia. Luego harán un recorrido por el tiempo para rendir tributo a los Beatles con su canción Yesterday.

El lunes se llevará cabo el desfile annual en celebración de Memorial Day y la ceremonia de invocación en la calle N. Washington St.



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15 **Hearing Aid Tune-Ups;** 1:15; Free

20 **Feng Shui;** 10:30 a.m.; Free; Activity #8501; Register by June 13

21 **Classical Music Appreciation;** 1 p.m.; Free; Activity #8527

21 **Medicare 2000 Changes and Choices;** 10:15 a.m.; Free

22 **Basic Spanish;** 1:30 p.m.; Free

26 **Ancient China and the Buried Army;** 10 a.m.; Free; Activity #8503; Register by June 20

Activities take place at the Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Dr., unless noted. For more information, call 301-309-3025. All programs with an activity number require an in-person or mail-in registration.

For Teens

2 **Civiteens Luau Dance;** 7:30-10 p.m.; \$ 7; Members only

4 **Civiteens Great Falls Hiking Trip;** 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$2; Members only

10 **Civiteens Clipper City Cruise;** 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; \$25; Members only

16 **Teen Club Trip to Hershey Park;** 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; \$36 for Teen Club Members, \$43 for non-members; Must pre-register

17 **Civiteens Swimming/Pizza Party;** 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$15; Members only

For more information, call Rockville’s Teen Program Coordinator at 301-309-3345.



June Program Schedule

REGULAR PROGRAMS

Mayor and Council Live

June 5, 7:30 p.m.
General Session
June 19, 7:30 p.m.
Public Hearing
June 26, 7:30 p.m.
General Session

Meeting Replays

Mon., 7:30 p.m.
(if no live meeting)
Sun. and Tues., 7:30 p.m.
Daily, 1 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Sun. and Sat., 9 a.m.

City Hall Report

Daily, 6 a.m., 8 a.m., noon,
6 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Mayor and Council Review

Daily, 7:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,
6:30 p.m., and
10:30 p.m.

Cityline

Daily, 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m.,
and 12:30 p.m.
Wed.-Sat., 9:30 p.m.

SPECIALS

Rockville Arts Place

Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.
Daily, 1 p.m.
Wed.-Sat., 9 p.m.
Sun., Mon., and Tues.,
11 p.m.

Caregivers

Wed.-Sat., 8:30 p.m.,
11 p.m.
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.
Daily, 1:30 p.m.

Paving the Way

Wed.-Sat., 8 p.m.
Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.
Daily 2 p.m.

Public Safety Awards

(After June 26)
Mon.-Fri., 10:30 a.m.
Daily, 2:30 p.m.
Wed.-Sat., 7:30 p.m.

Economic Development

Wed.-Sat., 7:30 p.m.

Inside City Hall

Meetings, Minutes, etc.

Minutes Highlights

From the Feb. 14, 22, and 28 meetings:

The Mayor and Council

- Appointed: John Britton (Cultural Arts Commission); Norene Yoch (Landlord/Tenant Affairs Commission); Adam Goldstein (Recreation and Park Advisory Board); Patrick Bell (Retirement Board); Brigitta Mullican (Planning Commission); Martin Blumsack and Reina Diaz (Human Services Advisory Commission); and Wilma Bell, Ruth O'Sullivan, Henry Battle, Lloyd Welter, and Donna Boxer (Rockville Housing Enterprises).
- Awarded bid #58-00 to URS Greiner Woodward Clyde, of Hunt Valley, Md., in the amount of \$33,920, for design of a pedestrian/bike crossing of I-270 at Rt. 28, and to RBA Group, of Columbia, Md., for the amount of \$62,551.63, for the second phase of the Rockville Millennium Bike Trail.
- Awarded bid #57-00 to Aggreko Inc., of Glen Burnie, Md., in the amount of \$23,997.50, for generators and electrical equipment for Hometown Holidays and the Independence Day Celebration.
- Awarded RFP #48-00 to Keller, Bruner, and Co. L.L.P., of Frederick, Md., in the amount of \$126,000, for independent audit services.
- Adopted a resolution to authorize execution of an annexation agreement – annexation petition ANX97-0126, Francis O. Day and William T. Wheeler Petitioners.
- Adopted a resolution to enlarge the corporate boundaries of the City of Rockville, annexation petition ANX97-0126, Francis O. Day and William T. Wheeler, petitioners.
- Introduced an ordinance to amend zoning map, annexation petition ANX97-0126, Francis O. Day and William T. Wheeler, petitioners.
- Authorized the filing of a text amendment application to limit the size of retail establishments to 65,000 square feet of gross floor area and to require compliance with design guidelines for retail stores containing 25,000 to 65,000 square feet of gross floor area and for shopping centers.
- Held a Public Hearing on text amendment application TXT00-0181, Mayor and Council applications for Woodley Gardens Swim Club, and text amendment TXT00-0182, Mayor and Council applicants for Ezras Isreal Congregation.
- Recognized Helen Hillstrom for her contributions to Rockville Housing Enterprises.
- Approved bid #63-00 to Triple J. Construction Inc., of Gaithersburg, Md., in the amount of \$87,107, for play equipment at Glenora and Woottons Mills parks.
- Adopted the Rock Creek Watershed Study and Management Plan.
- Authorized for partial release of the Storm Water Management Easement Area on lot 11, block E, in the Rose Hill subdivision.
- Adopted an ordinance to amend zoning

map, annexation petition ANX97-0126, Francis O. Day and William T. Wheeler, petitioners.

The complete minutes from the Mayor and Council meetings are available from the City Clerk's Office, 111 Maryland Ave., or by calling 301-309-3310.

Mayor & Council Calendar

June 5 General Session
(Budget Approval)

June 19 Public Hearing (Big Box Retail)

June 26 General Session

All meetings, unless noted, are in the Mayor and Council Chambers, Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., at 7:30 p.m.

Council meetings are televised live on Rockville Cable 53 (cable-ready 33). Meetings are replayed at 7:30 p.m. on Mondays, if there is no live meeting scheduled; Sundays and Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.; daily at 1 a.m. and 3 p.m.; and Sundays and Saturdays at 9 a.m.

Mayor & Council Drop-In

The Mayor and one member of the Council are available to meet with residents on a drop-in basis, in the Mayor and council office at City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., from 5:30-7 p.m. on Mondays when there is a General Session or a Public Hearing. The front door of City Hall will remain open during this time.

June 5 Bob Wright
June 19 Bob Dorsey
June 26 Glennon Harrison

While Drop-In is on a first-come, first-served basis, visitors are urged to call 301-309-3310 ahead of time so we are better prepared to serve your needs and to verify the meeting schedule.

Vacancies

Historic District Commission (one vacancy): This five-member body makes recommendations to the Mayor and Council regarding the boundaries of districts that are of historic or architectural value to the City. The commission also reviews applications for construction, changes, etc. in the districts. Members are appointed for overlapping, three-year terms.

Human Rights Commission (two vacancies): This 11-member commission provides community mediation to resolve disputes and sponsors mediation training workshops on fair housing and human rights awareness. Members serve overlapping four-year terms.

Rockville Sister City Corp. (two vacancies): The Mayor and Council appoint three citizens to the 15-member board of this group which helps create programs to strengthen existing ties with Pinneberg, Germany; encourages the exchange of ideas between the cities; and recommends to the Mayor and Council steps that can be taken to further facilitate the friendship.

Senior Citizens Commission (one vacancy): A nine-member body, this com-

mission proposes programs, activities, legislation, etc. to meet the needs of senior citizens in Rockville and helps conduct studies as necessary to determine those needs. Members serve for three years.

If you wish to serve on a citizen's board or commission, call the City Clerk at 301-309-3310 for an Expression of Interest Form.

Boards & Commissions Calendar

All meetings are at City Hall, unless otherwise noted. Please call the City Clerk's Office at 301-309-3310 to verify the schedule of meetings.

June 3, 9 a.m.

Board of Appeals

June 5, 4 p.m.

Sign Review Board

June 13, 7:30 p.m.

Human Services Advisory
Commission, 32 Courthouse Sq.

June 13, 7:30 p.m.

Science, Technology, and Environment
Commission

June 14 and 28, 7:30 p.m.

Planning Commission

June 14, 7:30 p.m.

Cultural Arts Commission

June 14, 7 p.m.

Bicycle Advisory Committee

June 20, 7 p.m.

Historic District Commission

June 20, 1:30 p.m.

Rockville Seniors Inc., Senior Center

June 21, 6:30 p.m.

Rockville Housing Enterprises,
14 Moore Dr.

June 15, 5 p.m.

Board of Supervisors of Elections

June 15, 7:30 p.m.

Sister City Corp.

June 22, 7 p.m.

Recreation and Park Advisory Board

June 27, 7:30 p.m.

Traffic and Transportation Commission

June 28, 7:30 p.m.

Human Rights Commission

June 29, 10 a.m.

Senior Commission, Senior Center

June 28, 5:30 p.m.

Landlord/Tenant Affairs Commission



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